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For: PEROVSKITE-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE, CATALYST COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING PEROVSKITE-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/  
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2008, requesting that Applicants elect a invention and a single distinct species for prosecution on the merits, the Applicants respectfully elect the following for prosecution in this application without traverse:


Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a perovskite composite oxide.

Species A: La; A': nothing; A'': nothing; B: Fe; and B': nothing.

If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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